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WHERE'S "Colonel" JACK CHINN?

WONDER if "Colonel" JACK CHINN really did say what it is said people say he did say—"I will kill myself if GOEBEL dies!"

THE Louisville Post proclaims Senator CARTER, claimant, a very great man. When attention was called to the fact that one of his bills violated the "Bill of Rights" the gentleman from Anderson said it was time the "Bill of Rights" was repealed.

THE remarks of the Hon. ARTHUR SEWALL, late Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate, to the effect that he believes BRYAN will undoubtedly be again nominated but that he will be again defeated, are not considered good Democratic literature for campaign circulation.

EXPORTATIONS of iron and steel during 1899 amounted to \$105,680,415 against \$15,422,874 in 1898, while imports of manufactures of iron and steel in 1899 were \$63,565,835 and in 1898 but \$15,799,206. And this under Protection, which has been denounced as a something which would prevent Americans finding abroad a market for their products.

In spite of the reading in the Senate of Admiral DEWEY's letters stating that he never made any coalition or agreement with ANGULO, the anti-imperialists still maintain that DEWEY did regard the Filipinos as his allies. It looks as though the Democratic campaign managers were preparing to go before the country on the question of veracity between Admiral DEWEY and ANGULO.

It is true, as the Doctors have asserted, that the hole in Senator BELL's back was small while the one in his breast was large, he was shot in the back. Nobody but a fool, or a man who doesn't know a gunshot from a corkscrew, would argue otherwise. And as the hole in his breast was higher up on the body than the one in his back, it is self-evident that the shot came from behind, as Mr. GOEBEL was on rising ground on his way to the Statehouse.

THE object of an inquest is not to find out what caused a person's death, but to ascertain, if possible, who is responsible for it. Some of the smart Alecks' say it was not necessary to hold an inquest over Senator GOEBEL, —that everybody knew what killed him. Yes; at least 1,000 eyewitnesses knew what killed DICK COLDMAN, too; and yet the Coroner held an inquest, to find out, if he could, who had a hand in the job. Mountaineers are not the only ignoramuses in Kentucky.

THE wool growers and the woolen manufacturers are now having their innings under the Dingley Law. Owing to the enormous importations of woolen goods under the Wilson Law, woolen manufacturers have been slow to respond to the changed Tariff. Now, however, raw wool is not only double in price what it was in 1896, but the American Woolen Company, which opened its fall line of samples recently, booked over \$10,000,000 worth of business the first day.

THE Democratic National Committee in session at Washington voted to hold the next Democratic National Convention in Kansas City. The vote was Kansas City forty, Milwaukee nine.

A swindler who claims to represent a Chicago clothing house is victimizing poor old ladies in the vicinity. He poses as a few samples of goods, and claims to sell for \$10 suits worth \$40. He takes the victim's measure, collects \$2 as a deposit, the balance to be paid when the suit is delivered. Of course, the suit never comes and the \$2 deposit is lost.

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Arthur Deming at every performance, the expert, Benham and Byrne, acknowledged the popularity of the "Minstrel Show." The human dragon, the serpent of two human bodies, the two-headed man, the two-headed mermaid, head to head, balance, etc., etc., etc. The "Minstrel Show" is in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing wrong the matter with you. For sale by J. C. Florish.

Miss Lizzie Schwartz, who has been blind with pneumonia, is improving.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. There is no cure for piles, but you can get rid of them quickly, without pain or detention from business, for \$10 cents in bottles. Price, 5 cents. J. C. Florish.

RIVER NEWS.

The Bonanza will be tonight's Pompey packet.

The Iron Age had a lot of railroad news in her tow for Pittsburgh.

The Queen City will pass up tonight for Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

The E. R. Andrews and D. T. Lane passed up with tow of Kanawha embers.

An attempt will be made today to raise the sunken steamer Henry M. Stanton.

Lee about all gone, and 3,000,000 bushels of coal are on the way from Pittsburgh.

The Pacific, Nellie Walton and Charles Brown have passed Pittsburgh on the present water for Southern ports.

Several boatsloads of manufactured steel will get away from Pittsburgh on the present water for Southern ports.

Steward Charley White, late of the W. S. Nisbet, wrecked, has shipped up as assistant to George Weleks on the City of Louisville.

Edward McLaughlin and James Bowley, Jr., will be pilots of the steamer City of Pittsburgh as soon as that boat enters the Pittsburgh and Louisville trade.

Representative Pugh has introduced a resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to submit estimates of the cost of a pier for a harbor of refuge on the South shore of the Ohio river at this point.

Fought on a Train.

Dunville, Ky., Feb. 24.—A grueling struggle of was between the men of the coal and iron districts and the miners of the coal and iron districts.

Another Representative has introduced a resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to submit estimates of the cost of a pier for a harbor of refuge on the South shore of the Ohio river at this point.

The Beaver is coming up the river with the largest quantity of lumber ever to be loaded up stream in a single train.

The lumber will be brought to Cincinnati and the iron contains 4,000,000 feet.

A train of Rossore, Pa., has made a contract with the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company to build that concern's coal and coke. The coal company desires to get as much coal as possible before the advent of low water, in order that a coal famine may be averted in case of a long suspension of navigation.

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors has agreed to a hearing of the citizens of McKeesport and West Newton, Pa., in advocacy of an appropriation for the improvement of the Youngstown river. The steamer was at a standstill, prevented by a series of locks and dams, but floods and ice loosened the improvements, which were of too light a nature, and the private company owning the franchise did not have capital to rebuild. The Government is now asked to improve the river, which is one of the richest in the world in coal and other minerals.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Frank, Frank, Frank, Frank.

Parks, Ky., Feb. 24.—The large frame dwelling occupied by Howard Ashbury and family was destroyed by fire, with a total loss. Mrs. Ashbury and her infant barely escaped with their lives. The dwelling caught fire three weeks ago and was saved with difficulty.

Cars Left the Tracks.

Parks, Ky., Feb. 24.—The large train from Marysville was delayed near Miller Station, five miles from Carlisle. The engine, baggage car and smoking car were thrown from the track, but no one was injured. The passengers were transferred.

Racing Plow Dissolved.

Parks, Ky., Feb. 24.—The noted firm of Clay & Woodford, horsemen, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Col. E. E. Clay retains Ramey's farm, and Col. Woodford with his horses to race at Racemore track, from time the minute they are set out, the best stand of plant I ever saw. My neighbors are all wild over the work of the Nagley. I would not trade my Nagley for a dozen of Tige's or any other machine.

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BRITISH VICTORY

A Rumor in Durban That Seven
teen Hundred Boers Have
Been Killed.

EIGHT THOUSAND HAVE SURRENDERED

Gen. Cronje is Reported Wounded and
Gen. Kitchener has a Slight Wound
in the Left Arm.

The British War Office Claims to
Have Received No Word from
Lord Roberts for the Past
Three Days.

Durban, Feb. 23.—The rumor gains credence that Ladysmith has been relieved. It is also reported that Gen. Cronje has surrendered 8,000 men and that Gen. Kitchener has been slightly wounded in the left arm. Crowds throng the streets singing and cheering because of supposed victories. Seventeen hundred Boers have been killed or wounded, the latter, it is reported, including Gen. Cronje.

NO NEWS IN LONDON.

It is Generally Believed That Gen.
Cronje is Still Holding Out
Against the British Forces.

London, Feb. 24.—Mr. Balfour announced in the house of commons that no further news regarding Gen.

ques correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"We are in a state of doubt and anxiety regarding events in the Free State. We hear that the telegraph wire between Gen. Cronje and Bloemfontein has been cut, and the news from that front is conflicting."

"It is a symptom of the present trend of events that storekeepers in the Free State have wired here stopping the forwarding of goods. I learn that Gen. Cronje's forces have 5,000 men in battle at Pectoria and 15,000 men 35,000 sovereigns a month."

The Boers seem to be retiring from Gen. Gaunt's front at Sterkstroom in order to reinforce the Free States.

BOER BULLETINS.

An Account of the Recent Fighting
Taken from the Official Bullets
Issued at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Feb. 21.—The following official war bulletin has been issued here:

"A report was received this morning of cannon fire west of Colesberg."

"At Petersberg cannon fire commenced at 6 in the morning. A big fight was expected to-day."

"The Wet telegraphed yesterday from Petersberg that nil was quiet, except a few cannon shots and small skirmishes. Yesterday evening the British stormed the fort of Petersberg, but were driven back."

"A message from Cronje is to the effect that his loss yesterday was 12 dead and wounded."

"From Cronje's front on February 15 to February 20, he was reported captured by the British at the Modder river, when with a small number of men he broke through the river."

"On Sunday there was a heavy fight

EYES AND EARS OF THE BRIGADE.

[From Black and White]



Rumington's "Tigers," Colonial Horsemen, with Gen. Roberts' Column, Picketing the way to Kimberley.

Cronje has been received by the government. He had sent to the war office, and he asserted that nothing had come to hand there.

Gen. Cronje, therefore, is presumably still unbroken. No other construction is placed on the three days' silence of Lord Roberts. We

see how it is humanly possible, judging from the descriptions of his situation Wednesday morning, for him to resist so long. Great Britain does not withhold admiration for the valor of a losing fight, nor does she feel something like pride in Cronje even as a "few," says the Daily News. "In a position covering only a square mile, hemmed in on all sides, elated with a chain of first successes, Mr. Roberts has been pinned up on by dry, solid, lasting, in its own sickly green light, his hastily built trenches enflamed by a stream of lead sweeping down the river from the north bank, Gen. Cronje still elects to fight. It is a magnificent courage."

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NEWS CONFLICTING.

The Telegraph Wire Between Cronje and Bloemfontein Has Been Cut—Free States in Doubt.

London, Feb. 24.—The Lorenzo Mar-

ket British prepared to lay siege to the Boers with general fighting. We were surrounded by 2,500 British miles from the chief laager. At night we cut our way through, with the loss of seven dead and 16 wounded.

The loss of the British was heavy. Very early in our way through to such laager, we were surrounded by neighborhood. Fifty-three prisoners formerly taken have been forwarded.

"It is reported that the British are continually attacking Koedoesberg yesterday with infantry and lancers, but that they were driven back," says

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